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East Side

By P. D.

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Letters

N. Y. C. 25, N. Y.
April 5, 1957

Dear Mr. East,

I am certain that but few teachers, scientists or perhaps only thinking people accepted what Darwin, the Infidel, caused to be called evolution. Surely, if the man were to have sought a public office elective by popular vote, he would have had small following. No moral literal Ecripturophile who was at all concerned with what he understood least would have willingly walked the same street as such a servant of the Devil. Men who believed such a heresy must have been thinking or in league with those who thought, which was sin by association and equally unforgivable. But, by some devious means, perhaps even Divine intervention, others have thought and learned to regard the theory of biological evolution with favor.

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Big Brother Is Watching

We in Mississippi are indeed fortunate, especially those of us with children in school now or who will have children in school in the years ahead.

Big Brother is watching over us, or children, our State, and God only knows what else.

By way of comparison, with let's say, Alabama, we are civilized and progressive. A few weeks ago at the University of Alabama some 80 Klukkers (In their uniforms of bed sheets) demonstrated in front of the Wesley Foundation, a Methodist organization. Their protest was because of the discussion which was going on inside, which, as we understand it, had to do with race relations and the segregation issue. This example, clearly, was uncouth.

This sort of demonstration can and will be avoided in Mississippi. Of that you can rest assured. Lo, we have with us Big Brother! He will protect us. Thank God!

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And out of the mouths of babies . . . indeed!

Karen's grandmother, Tressie, is a delightful person and, I might add, broadminded, too. Well, last Thanksgiving we were invited to Pascagoula to visit Easton and Irene King. Karen was playing with Elizabeth, the Kings youngest daughter, and insofar as anyone knew they were not listening to the conversation. Irene told us about a play they'd seen and one incident from it which was most amusing.

About a month ago Tressie was visiting us and complained about not feeling very well. Said Karen: "Aw, all you need is new coat of paint, you old pleasure boat." As of now Billie and I have spent a month trying to explain.

Living next door to us is a couple of delightful persons, Mr. and Mrs. McCann. Mr. McCann is somewhere in his sixties and he and Karen get along famously. As a matter of fact just this week Karen came in one morning and asked if her Mother thought it would be okey if she and Mr. McCann (Whom Karen calls "Mr. McKeskie) got married. As an afterthought she wondered if Mrs. McKeskie would mind.

"Well, Karen," answered Billie, "I'm sure Mrs. McCann wouldn't mind, but the law may object."

"What do you mean by that? inquired Karen.

"Well, there's bigamy."

"Well, damned!" exclaimed Karen. "I wonder how that blabber-mouth got into this."

And to think there are those who think my ulcer is the result of this little paper!

Before I got religion I was a member of the Methodist Church. Being a renegade Methodist I was interested in the tornado recently in Dallas, the home of a mess of Methodist preachers. I wonder what they've done now!

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3. An affinity for interbreeding, genetically and intellectually, the latter resulting in a series of offsprings with pronounced atrophy of the brain; on the other hand, this may only be due to environmental factors which induce a slight layer of fat in the cavity usually reserved for the thinking apparatus.

Gradual evolution had even begun to produce more than a few liberal thinkers in the South. But the intervention of the U. S. Supreme Court into the internal affairs of the South effected an abrupt halt and immediate reversal of this trend toward understanding. The only recourse considered and taken by many was evolution in reverse to a state of adamant belligerency.

Now from the midst of this area of accelerated regression a mutant springs and even begins to write his opinions for the public to see, attempting in a very clever and effective way to slow this pace. Mutants can be troublesome, especially if they do other than conform to the group activity, whatever it happens to be at the moment.

In brief, I like your paper and the way you write; I would like to start a subscription, if you are able to mail it to a northern city. I would also appreciate back-copies of the citizens council issue of

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In spite of all the measures taken in the past to safeguard our full-blown, flowering, last stronghold of democracy (where we, the mob, rule surely and steadily) from the constant bombardment of our campus by evil, malicious pink, red, (who knows how) enemy from the North, East, and West, still we must allow the presence in our very midsts of the treacherous cancer of subversion.

We always knew, but we were always at a loss concerning what to do about them. They continued to pursue their fiendish ends, and we were powerless to do anything about them.

We were not even sure who they were. Oh, sure we knew who some of them were—all of us know about those scummy pseudo-bohemians in the cafeteria who constantly offended our respective, highly sensitive sensibilities.

But how were we to keep up with what they were doing? They are so sneaky. And we suspected there were a great many more of them than one could see all at one time. Well, we owe it to man that this problem has been finally solved.

This man, truly an ordinary fellow like you and me—one might take him for a highly trained athlete—this man devised the ingenious master-plan which has consequently proved entirely satisfactory as a means of keeping up with most secret activities of the would-be subverters.

What was his plan? You or I might have thought of it, but we didn't; and that is the difference between this man and the truly ordinary fellow one might for: ever awake, ever watchful, ever on tip-toes, ever ready to sound the alarm, he spies on them with a positive flare for the thing.

Think for a moment and you will realize suddenly that you have seen him engaged in this master-plan; you will realize suddenly that you yourself have seen him spying in his humble, unobtrusive, disarming way.

You will say to yourself: so that's what he was doing patiently peering through the venetian blinds in our grill, quietly stalking the enemy to his or even her lair, cleverly writing new names down on his neatly kept black list.

Surely you have seen him doing these things, but you didn't know what he was doing. That's part of the perfect gem of a counter-strategem. This man has been working while we slept.

If our campus is purified, he is the man responsible. He will not tire: he will persevere; he is that kind. He does not ask for praise or compensation; he does his job, because he loves his campus; that's all. He cares nothing for politics; he does not burn up time trying to find out about politics; he simply preserves.

With single-minded devotion and zeal he assures that our feelings shall not go ignored; he cares for us and what we hold sacred. Because of certain small laws, he may not mention some of the things he has done. Possibly these things should not be mentioned, but you should be made aware of what one of us has been willing to risk in the name of a more secure South.

He has actually done his best to enter and search certain rooms in the absence of the inhabitants. He has even been willing to singly break locks and read personal correspondence which was certainly of no interest to him except as regards subversion and its perpetration.

He has with a humble associate succeeded in capturing and destroying copies of 'Nigble Papers.' For this last alone we must be eternally in this man's debt.

That is why this must be written. In the end you and I cannot allow to go unthanked this man who has done so much. Through him we now know where the enemy lives and how. We have countless new names.

We publically acknowledge our debt to this man, called tenderly by friend and foe alike, "Tubby Chubby" Ellis. We thank you

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ALONG THE R. F. D.

By Rose Budd Stevens

Since I have been helping a lady up Vicksburg way find a companion, many letters have come to me asking that I help them find someone to stay with them. Some offer only shelter, the companion must pay for her own food and half of the utilities; others offer everything plus cash each month. Some want a companion for company only; others want someone to share the work and help in the garden; one lady wanted a husband with a car and money in the bank, she could bring cattle for her part and three children by a former marriage.

Only three letters out of the many I got had a stamped envelope for a reply. One letter isn't much, but last month if I had answered every letter that came to me, the stamps alone would have been the price of a nice pair of hose, add the cost of envelopes and paper and you see I simply cannot answer any letter unless it has a stamped envelope enclosed. I usually turn the letter over and answer right on the back to save paper . . . call me stingy if you will, but with three children of my own and the people who depend on me for help with a bit of cash here and there I have to watch every penny. Right now I am using only bantie eggs for cooking at my house, selling every big egg we get, so three little colored children can have Easter pretties and the rabbit can come hopping to their house April 21st.

Longage the daddy of this family left, the mother is sick half of the time and the children need clothes, medicine and food . . . the mother really tries and is bringing her children up in the right way, to school every day, fresh and clean no matter if the clothes are mended and faded.

GIVE THE EASTER SEAL WAY . . . AND HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREIN TO A NEW LIFE.

The hounds of winter were sniffing around Shady Rest this morning. Frost glistened in the pre-dawn light and the sun struck sparkles from roof top and rain fence, when it came peeping over the pine forest.

At ten last night Dale got up to let Jessie the Tom cat out and said to me, "Do you want me to bring in your hanging baskets?" Lucky for me that my husband is thoughtful, for the breezes this morning would have been playing with blighted wandering jew, purple and yellow striped cane gress. These baskets are made from

welve more baskets and I shall ry planting some plants in a funnel . . . I saw this idea in a current nagazine.

IELP REHABILITATE A CRIPPLED CHILD . . . DO IT WITH EASTER SEALS.

Spring is here with vim and nore new babies than you can hake a stick at . . . baby calves gallop about tails flying and making little baas and butting heads with each other. In the chicken yard, little lambs poke their noses into the chicken mash, finding it nice smelling they blow little puffs of it into the air. Finding the feed doesn't fill their tummys to bursting point they stick their faces through the wire and call me to come bring their bottles. Where I thought I could use one bottle, I soon found it made matters much smoother if I fed both at the same time . . . for they pouted and hung their heads when one was fed first.

As happy as a mother with a baby, the Stevens family is over the lambs. This year I grew hard hearted and refused to put them in the kitchen. Once I loved having them around me, but this year the idea of too much cleaning made me banish them to the chicken yard.

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS! SUPPORT EASTER SEALS, AND GIVE A CRIPPLED CHILD A CHANCE.

The dog toothed or rooster violets have been things of beauty this year. Down by the branch is a tall clay bank, where it would

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Jean Morrison

We commend Mr. Morrison on his foresightedness and appreciation of Big Brother who, we think you will agree, is doing so much for the Magnolia, and especially is he keeping our state from such an uncouth demonstration as was witnessed at the University of Alabama.

You see, there can be no discussion of a subversive nature if Big Brother is watching . . . and has managed to swipe all the printed matter which might lead our youth to think!

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of the idealism of the press. I know that even in those days (right after World War II) it was pretty tough to find a lot of newspaper men who had some integrity and guts.

In recent years it has become increasingly difficult to find courageous men in the profession. I salute you for the courage of your convictions and for your forthright comments on economic pressure. The United States should be proud of men like you.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Halpern.

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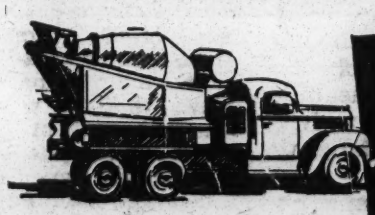

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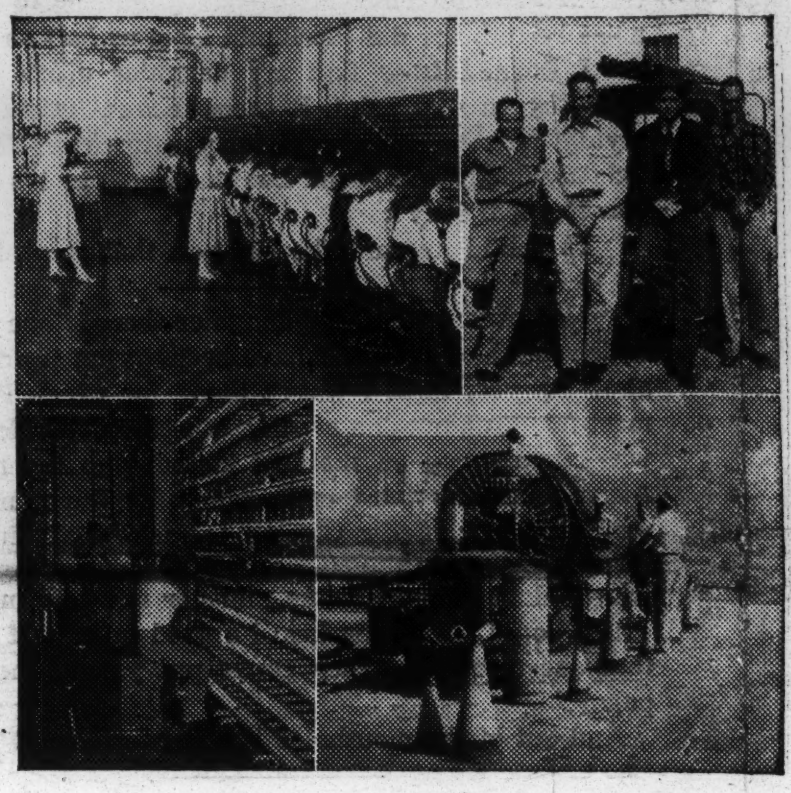

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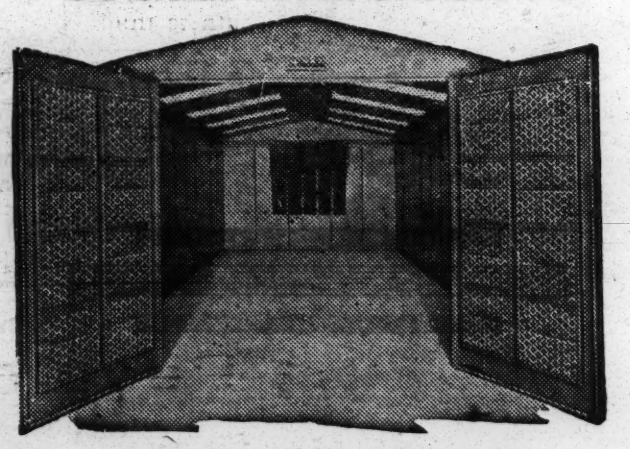

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6:15—World of Sports
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Blondie
7:30—Life of Riley
8:00—On Trial
8:30—The Big Story
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—The Leon Kelner Show
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

SATURDAY—
6:00—Golden Playhouse
6:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Perry Como
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel
9:30—I Search For Adventure
10:00—I Led Three Lives
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SUNDAY—
6:00—Tales of the 77th Bengal Lancers
6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—O. Henry Playhouse
10:00—Ozzie & Harriet
10:30—Navy Log
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6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—John Gary
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Producer5s Showcase
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Man Called X
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
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TUESDAY—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Jonathan Winters
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00—Pane Wyman Show
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
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6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—People Choices'
8:30—The Ford Show
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:00—Stage 7
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6:45—NBC News
7:00—Dangerous Assignment
7:30—The Life of Riley
8:00—TBA
8:30—Captured
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8:00—Highway Patrol
8:30—Million Dollar Premiere
10:00—The Late News

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6:45—NBC News
7:00—Sir Lancelot
7:30—Stanley
8:00—Ne wOrleans Police Dept.
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—Lawrence Welk Show
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6:00—News and Weather
6:15—The Movie Museum
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
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10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
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6:30—Jonathan Winters
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00—Pane Wyman Show
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
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7:30—Father Knows Best
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TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Bill Barlow, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by Rev. Justin Garrett, pastor. Baptist Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. GA's meet after school on Mondays, and RA's meet before prayer meeting on Wednesdays. Song services are under the direction of O. U. Barlow, Mrs. Jack Fikes, pianist.

Church nursery open at all services.

PETAL METHODIST CHURCH, MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The nursery is open at all services.

GREEN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD RICHTON ROAD, PETAL

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, Robert Powell, Supt.

Q. C. Barrett, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services. Nursery is open at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CENTRAL AVENUE, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nursery is open at all services.

PETAL-HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH,

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9.45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggener, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend; the nursery is open at all services.

PETAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, H. L. Norsworthy, Supt.

Evangelist Howard S. Williams preaches at 11.00 a.m.

Bible Class meets Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Choir practice is held Wednesday nights at 7:30.

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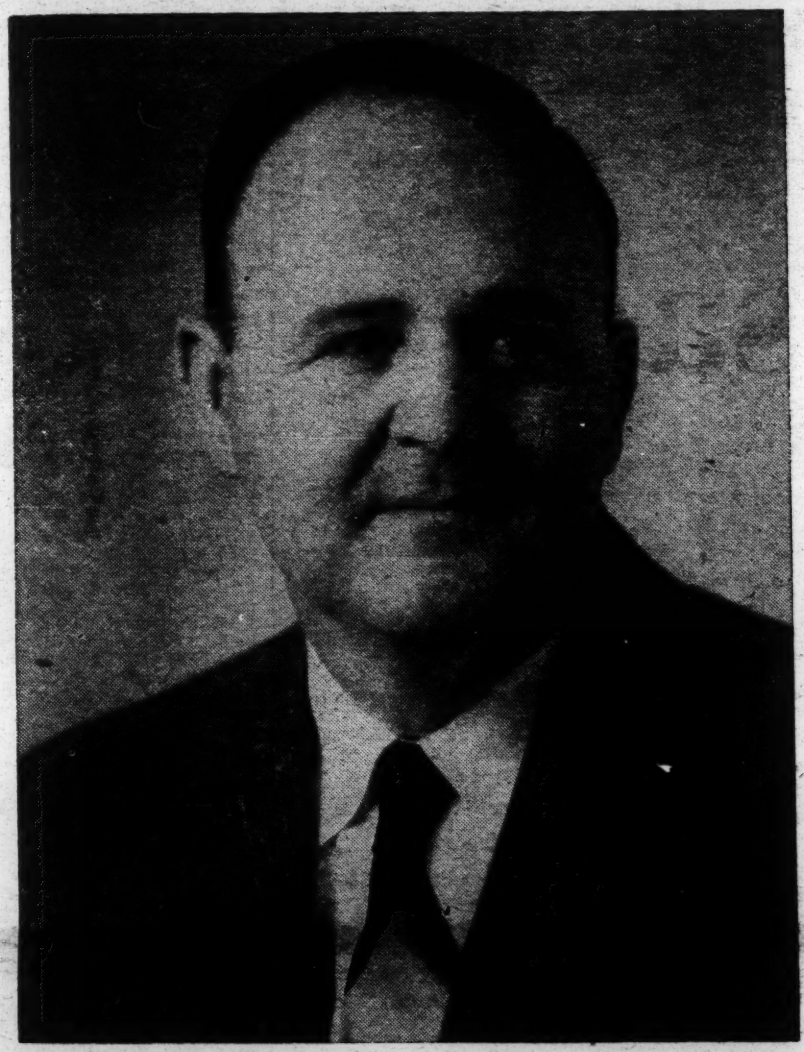

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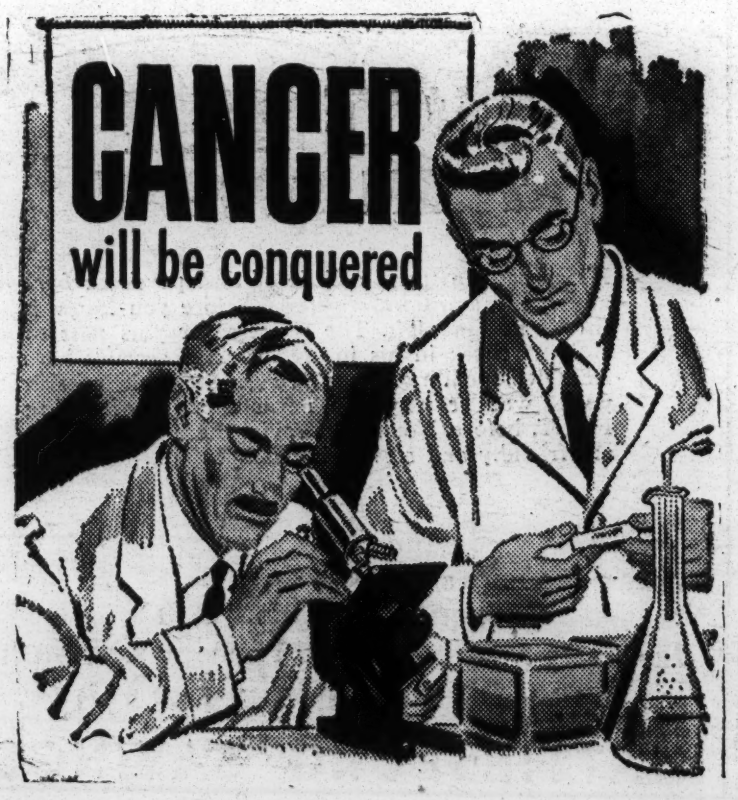
If the present rate continues, over 23,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer.

Cancer strikes 1 out of every 5 Americans.

More children from 3 to 15 years of age die of cancer than from any other disease.



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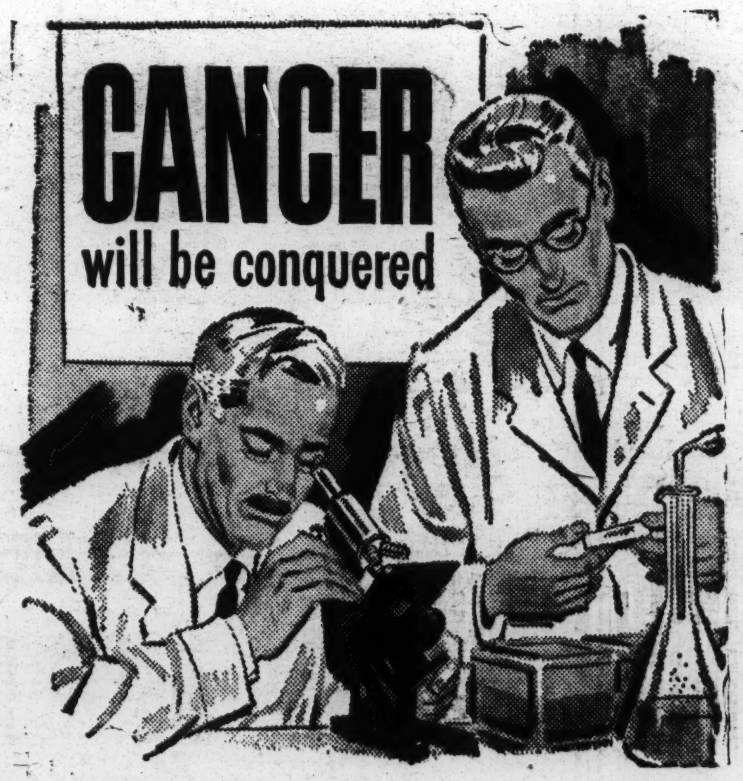

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Rose Budd . . .

seem nothing could grow . . . over the past few years these violets have appeared in great clumps, have thrived and bloomed their hearts out. This spring the whole bank was a solid mass of dainty pale green leaves and big lavender blooms. Rose, Jr. and I stood in the ditch and picked until our hands could hardly meet around the stems . . . these bouquets we put in jelly glasses and enjoyed looking at them at supper . . . the very faint perfume they gave off mingled with turnip greens, egg bread and peach pie; a supper fit for a king or hungry people on Shady Rest.

I thought you would be interested in knowing how I made a fine but different peach pie. This recipe comes from Louisville, Miss. way and from the kitchen of Mrs. Wm. Hight.

Peach Pie

1 cup sugar, mix with 2 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks beaten with two tablespoons water
1 tablespoon butter cut in small pieces
1½ cups chopped frozen or fresh peaches.

Mix and put in uncooked pastry shell. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Cover with merringue, made with 2 egg whites and 4 tablespoons sugar. Bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees. (This meringue is supposed to fall when baked properly, making a kind of crisp crust.) Five times out of ten it won't fall of its own accord, so sit in a draft the minute you remove from stove and hope for the best. It is delicious either way.

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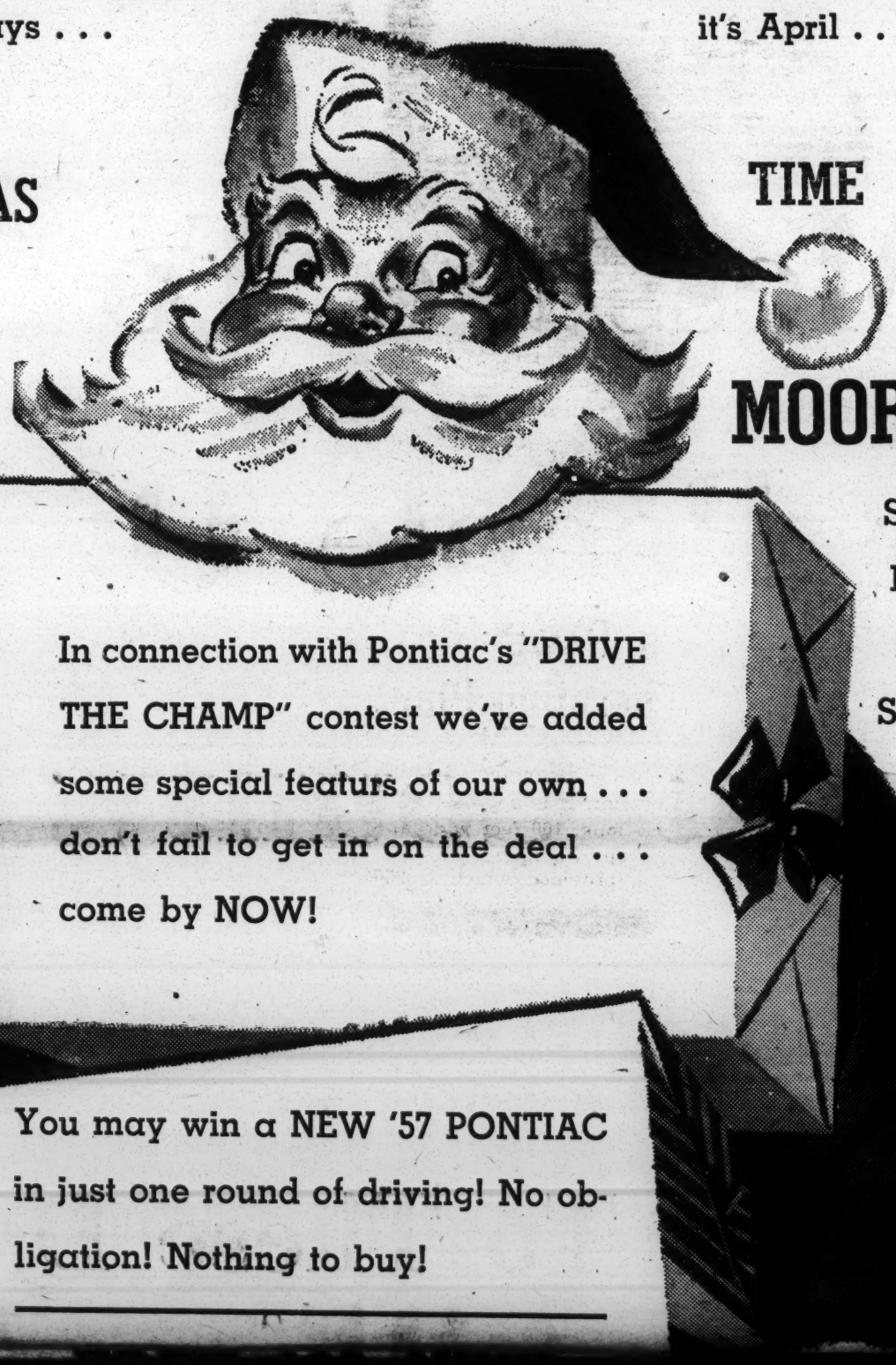

Many 'Special' PRIZES Given Away at Roscoe Moore's

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—George B. Shaw.

"You shall judge a man by his foes as well as his friends."

—J. Conrad.

April 10, I am going to be on June King's TV program, to talk to you about your part in the Easter Seal Campaign . . . be watching won't you?

—Rose Budd.

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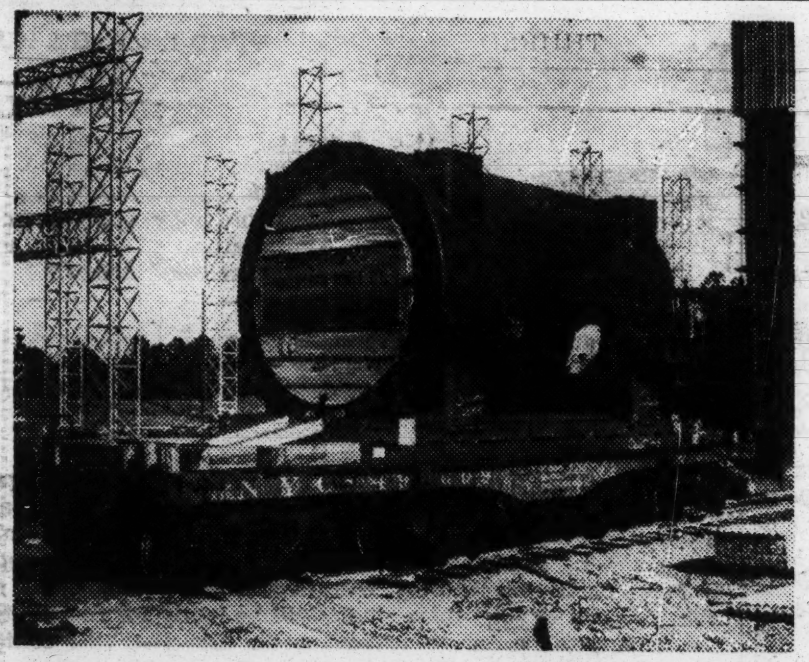

Generator-stator for Mississippi Power Company's new 100,000 horsepower generating plant now under construction. This portion of the generator weighs 134 tons and had to be transported on special rail equipment.

Progress Continues On Power Co.'s New Coast Electric Generating Plant

Although recent rains have slowed down some phases of construction at Mississippi Power Company's new Gulf Coast electric generating plant, a spokesman for the company says that the plant will be completed this summer.

It was reported that much of the necessary equipment has already been installed. Completion of installation on major items of equipment such as the boiler, condenser and generator varies from 65 to 85 per cent.

Asbestos siding on the plant building is practically completed and work is progressing on the built up roof.

Two deep wells have been completed to supply water to the boilers. These wells were drilled to a depth of 860 feet and will provide clean, pure water for conversion to steam.

The intake canal from the Bi- denser has been completed and is full of water. It is approximately one mile long, 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep. A barge turning area has been provided which is 250 feet wide with the water in this area 16 feet deep. The canal may at some future date serve a dual purpose in that coal could be shipped to the plant by barge. However, at this time no coal handling facilities will be installed. A similar but shorter discharge canal has also been completed.

It was also stated that James C. Herring, who will be superintendent of the new plant has been at the new plant site for several months, assisting in construction work. Mr. Herring, a veteran of World War II and a graduate of Mississippi State College, has been with the company since early in 1951. After spending several months in the production department of the General Office, Mr. Herring was transferred to Plant Eaton, near Hattiesburg, to assist Mr. K. M. Strange with the operation of that plant. Mr. Herring is married and has tw ochildren.

Cattle Brands Are Expiring

Present registration of Mississippi's more than 4,500 cattle brands expires June 30, according to Commissioner of Public Safety.

All registrations may be automatically re-recorded, however, by filing with the Mississippi Livestock Theft Bureau brands office before July 1, an application for re-registration.

The registration fee for five years is two dollars. To simplify the re-recording branding irons, each brand owner is being notified by letter of the approaching expiration of his brand.

All Mississippi brands are recorded for a period of five years. All expire simultaneously. The first registration period began July 1, 1952.

The United States has loaned four American minesweepers to Denmark. Four more are to be turned over to the Royal Danish Navy in the near future.

Large Deer Bag Is Recorded In State

Some 3,873 deer were killed in Mississippi last winter, according to the State Game and Fish Commission. The total representing an increase over the 2,911 killed the previous winter.

During the November season 2,092 were taken while during the December-January season, 1,781 were killed.

Counties leading in the total kill were Bolivar with 445. Issaquena with 313, LaFayette with 290, Warren with 255, Washington with 235 and Greene with 212.

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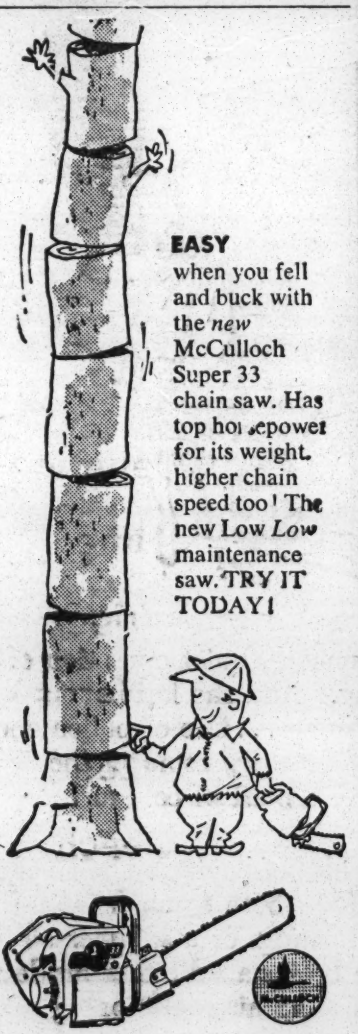

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Fine Arts Week Set At Southern

Hattiesburg—Mississippi Southern College will hold its twelfth annual Fine Arts Week April 29-May 5. All programs and exhibitions will be free to the public.

This year the events scheduled include five concerts, a day of scholarship auditions, and a student art exhibit.

The art exhibit will consist of drawings, paintings, and designs in all media and will be on view during the day and at night for those attending the musical programs. The exhibition will be in the studio gallery, on the ground floor of Marsh Hall.

Concerts will be given on Monday evening, April 29, by the Mississippi Southern Concert Band, Raymond Mannoni conducting; Tuesday evening by Betty Kuhlman Pease, violinist; Thursday evening b ythe Mississippi Southern College-Civic Symphony and student soloists with Roger Phelps and William Presser conducting.

Friday evening by the Mississippi Southern College Vesper Choir, Jack Lyall conducting, and the Southern Singers and Folk Singers; and finally, on Sunday evening, May 5, by the Hattiesburg Choral Union.

All programs, except the last, will be given in Marsh Auditorium and will commence at 8 p.m. The sacred concert will be a performance of Harry R. Wilson's "Upon This Rock", with the composer present as guest conductor, at First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

During the day on Friday, May 3, the Division of Fine Arts faculty will hold student auditions for voice, piano, organ, violin, viola, 'cello, and string bass scholarships in the Fine Arts Building. They will begin at 9 a.m.

Audie Murphy, the most decorated American hero of World War II, is also a member of the Texas National Guard.

New Marine Corps Policy Is Outlined

Captain H. A. Commiskey, Sr. —Officer in Charge of Marine Corps Recruiting in Mississippi— announced today that a new policy has been put in effect by Headquarters Marine Corps for the benefit of those who would like to enlist in the Marine Corps but are still in school and those who are employed by firms reuiring 30 days or more advance notice prior to quitting their jobs.

You can enlist NOW in the Marine Corps Reserve and wait up to 120 days before going on active duty. By that time, school will be out and you will have already gained up to four months seniority towards promotion and you will be credited that time towards your total military obligation.

The officer in charge also said that the buddie system is still in effect and those desiring enlistment may go with their buddies and stay together during their entire training. Enlist now and stay home for awhile. See your local Marine Recruiter for more details today.

Big Watermelon Crops Planned

Farmers in Smith and Kemper counties will devote approximately 3,000 acres to watermelon planting this year. Planting will begin as soon as land yet from excessive rain dries out. Smith County plans to plant some 2,000 acres in the three main varieties "Congo, Dixie Queen and Charleston Gray".

Indications in Kemper County are that 1,000 acres will be planted about April 10 and that marketing will be expected to begin on July 10. Jasper County will probably not devote more than 100 commercial acres to watermelon planting, but will emphasize dairying, poultry production and vegetable growing.

VIVID DREAMER HURT

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Felix Barnes recently had such a vivid dream that it caused him to jump from his bed and leap through a second story window. The 49-year-old man was taken to the hospital suffering from a broken hip, wrist and finger.

Sweet Potato List Is Ready

R. P. Colmer, Chief Inspector of the State Plant Board, at State Coollege, Mississippi, announced that a list of all Mississippi certified sweet potato plant growers will be ready for distribution this week. The list will contain the names and addresses of all certified growers and the varieties they handle.

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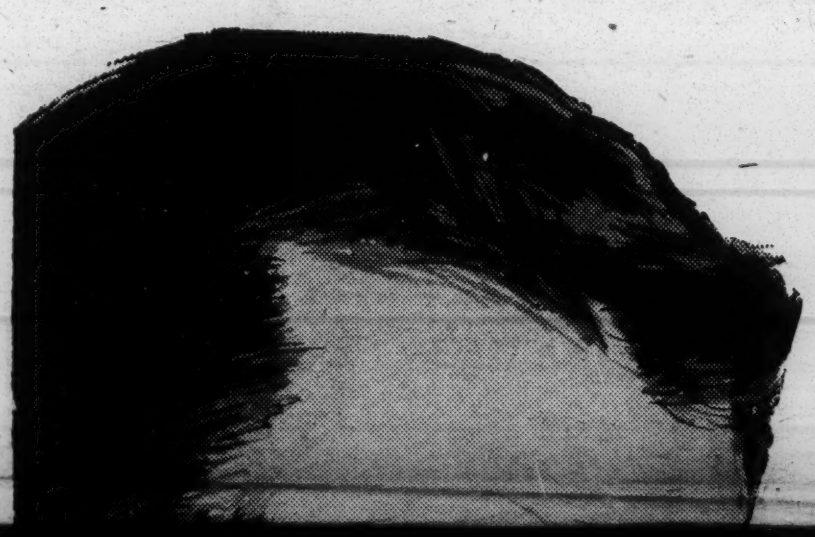

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